

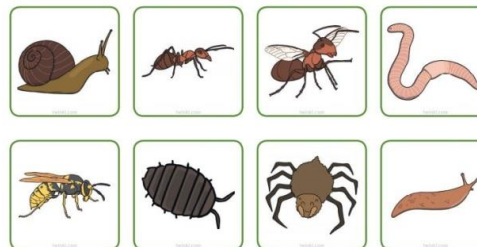
PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

- Minibeast books - from school and library
- Weekly visits to school library
- Daily circle time / Special person / Role model rules and expectations
- Vocabulary flowers in all areas changed every 2 weeks
- Daily Phonics - m,a,s,d,t.
- Song & Rhyme time / Tuesday Music with Mr. Reed
- Looking after animals (tadpoles, chicks, minibeasts)
- Small world - minibeast
- Role play - Greenhouse

EYFS Curriculum

Broad theme: Minibeasts

Summer 1 2023



C&L (Communication and Language)

Core Texts: The very lazy spider/ The very hungry caterpillar

- Minibeast pictures to discuss what they can see.
- Continuous provision to promote independence
- Tidy up time 'our classroom'
- Mini beast hunt
- Minibeast song and rhyme time
- Circle time - conflicts / how can we find solutions? Positive affirmations/ Feelings 'ourselves and others' /Healthy food choices - cooking / begin nursery allotment
- Daily rules and routines / Christian Values
- Class worship - Jack in the box
- Role play masks

PD (Physical Development)

- Fine motor table
- Daily encouragement of independence to fasten coats, shoes etc,
- Daily Set 1 phonics - encouragement of mark making / letter shapes
- Daily number time / activities - encouragement of number formation
- Minibeast observation / movement sessions
- Use one-handed tools Minibeast Playdough & Crafts
- Using joining materials - glue, sellotape etc
- Tweezers
- spider web tag.
- Weaving

Don't forget

- A spare change of clothes, labelled, to stay in school
- **Forest School** - Friday afternoons please bring change of named clothes to wear under splash suits.
- Water bottles sent into school daily
- Regular Tapestry updates from school - add your own messages and photos
- Check your parentmail account regularly
- Visit our school website for further information
www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk
- We will also tweet on Twitter - @CorbridgeFirst

Literacy

- Daily RWI Phonics reading and writing
- Minibeast colouring
- Minibeast stencils & stampers
- Minibeast word pictures to count syllables / recognise some letters from their own name
- Minibeast Print activities
- Roll n' write
- Minibeast letter mat (laminated / dry wipe pens)
- Writing own name
- Kings Coronation activities

UW (Understanding the World)

- Natural objects in continuous provision
- Weekly Class worship - Jack in the box
- Small world toys linked to the life cycle of a butterfly, along with magnifying glasses and
- Display photos for children to investigate.
- Tadpoles begin to understand the need to respect and care for living things
- Chicks begin to understand the need to respect and care for living things
- Minibeast worlds - using our senses
- Caterpillar & Butterflies
- Playing & learning outside as much as possible to learn how to take care of our outdoor classroom
- Forest school
- Mud kitchen

Mathematics

- Using leaves & minibeast counting
- Minibeast Subitising Flashcards.
- Hide minibeasts in a tray along with some grass, soil, leaves, bark and pebbles. Children find them using prepositions, such as 'in front of' and 'behind'.
- Extend and create ABAB patterns using natural objects, such as leaf, stick, leaf.
- 2D shape cut outs
- Butterfly & snail numicon
- Minibeast colour by number (up to 5)
- Ladybird number match
- Ladybird spot match
- Incy-wincy spider game
- Minibeast addition
- Peg legs
- Repeating patterns
- 2D shape minibeasts to cut and make
- Making a pipe cleaner Superworm with beads

Expressive arts and design

- Daily song & rhyme time / Tuesday Mr. Reed
- Musical instruments
- Crafts: Split pin beasts, create your own insects (chains)
- Pebble minibeasts
- Fingerprint minibeast garden,
- Spider plate web,
- Incy-wincy spiders (toilet rolls),
- Ladybird paper plates,
- Spider paper plates,
- Stick puppets
- Curled black paper 3D Ant picture with 3D grass
- 3D Snail on leaf picture
- Silly spider/bee prints (potato masher)
- Sticky collage snail picture
- Ladybird biscuit decorating
- Paper plate snail pictures
- Edible Caterpillar skewer (sweets/ fruit
- Spider lace biscuits

Help at home by

- Encourage independence: helping make meals, setting the table, dressing independently, tidying up.
- Developing Good Listening Skills: Taking turns in conversations, 'I hear with my little ear' game, letter sounds (RWI parents' workshop)
- Encourage Number Language: Positional language, 2D shape names, Describing a familiar route, pattern words such as spotty & stripy.
- Investigate the World Around You: Find and talk about spring and the new life around you outside, talking about emotions.
- Move Your Body: Gross and fine motor activities, get outside, outside, outside!
- Developing Imagination and Creativity: Role play, playing musical instruments, natural art outside.
- Read - EVERYDAY: reading just one book a day has a lasting impact on their development (Pan Macmillan, 2020).